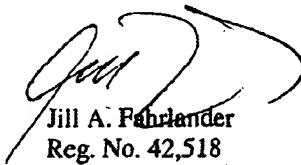


Remarks:

Applicants request entry of new claim 26. The amendment introduces no new matter and is fully supported by the specification (e.g., please see paragraphs 3, 40-45, 88, and 105-107).

This amendment is accompanied by check number 43607 in the amount of \$51.00 for the additional independent claim.

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